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1. Appointment of Associate Attorney/Agent 37 CFR 1.34(b)
2. Form PTO-1449
3. Statement Filed Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure Under 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98
4. Cited Art
5. Return Postcard.

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